The Beacon

1951

Arnold
To a Pal
I wish lots of
Luck and the Best
of everything
John B. Parker

5/11/51

Dear Arnold-
Don't forget all the fun we all used to have around Onley. Lots of happiness to you - Remember me -!

Love n' stuff -
Guy

H. Arnold Lewis
"1951"
"Junior" Year

Arnold....
Guess some-day Santa will be President of Rendera then you are - don't forget the days of '51.
Love ya!
Joan

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The Beacon

The word Onancock comes from the Indian language. Indians called this territory "The Land of the Eternal Fog." Since there have been educational institutions in this immediate area from the beginning of our colonial history, it is appropriate to refer to the school, which brings enlightenment from the beginning of one's education to full development, as a Beacon which by its light guides people from a fog to glorious brilliance.

ONANCOCK HIGH SCHOOL
Onancock, Virginia

To one who has shown unfailing willingness to help her pupils and our school in every way; because of her devotion, interest and guidance; to Mrs. Mary K. Wood this 1951 edition of the Beacon is gratefully and respectfully dedicated.

Remember: the "lizard + latin II" days. Much success to you always. Sincerely, Mary K. Wood

Our Choice

STANDING: Gay Walter, Hardy Taylor, Jay Race, Dick Burton.
SEATED: Mrs. Lotta Booth, Joan Obaugh, Joan Mason.

Beacon Staff

Joan Obaugh . . . . . Editor
Hardy Taylor . . . . . .Assistant Editor
Jay Race . . . . . Business Manager
Gay Walter . . . . . Society Editor
Joan Mason, Dick Burton . . Sports Editors
Mrs. Lotta S. Booth . . . Annual Sponsor

"The three 'R's' are essential and basic to all learning: however, these fundamentals must be supplemented by teaching students to think; by the development of desirable character traits; by mental and physical health education; by emphasis upon the scientific fields, good citizenship in a democracy; and by competency in human relations."

W. E. C.

MR. CHADDERDON
and
his Secretary,
Ethel Williams

W. E. CHADDERDON
Principal

A true friend and counselor, who has given us inspiration to strive for the higher things of life.

Onancock School Board

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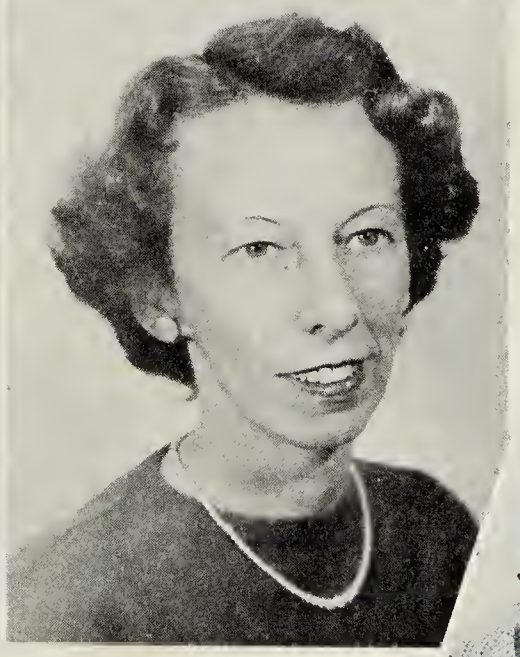

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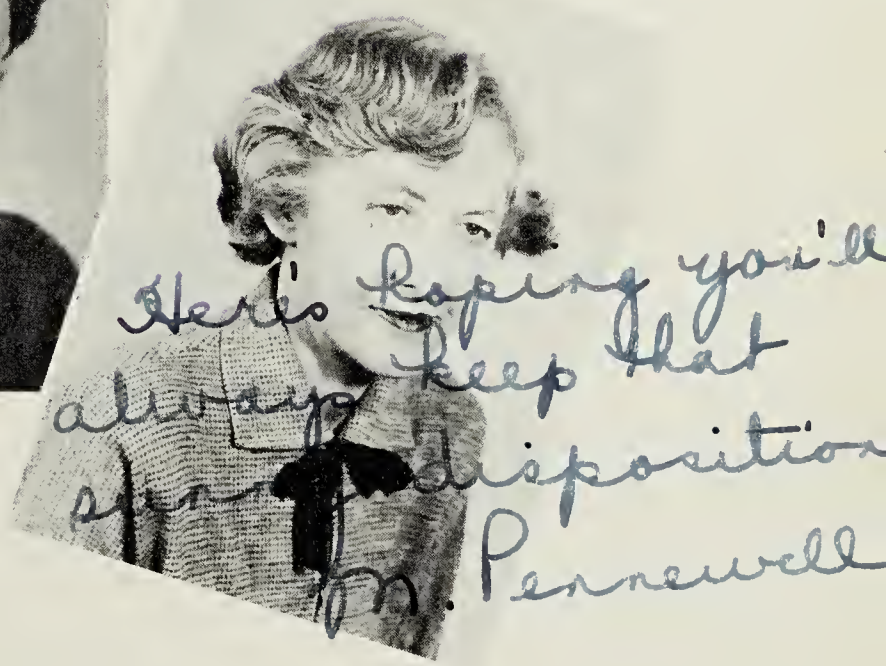
Mary K. Wood

Marie F. Pennewell



Nancy R. Senn

SUE B. MASON Home Economics; Madison College, Harrisonburg, Virginia; B. S.

LOTTA S. BOOTH Mathematics; William and Mary College, Williamsburg, Virginia; A. B.

ANTHONY B. JUDY English; Roanoke College, Roanoke, Virginia; B. A.

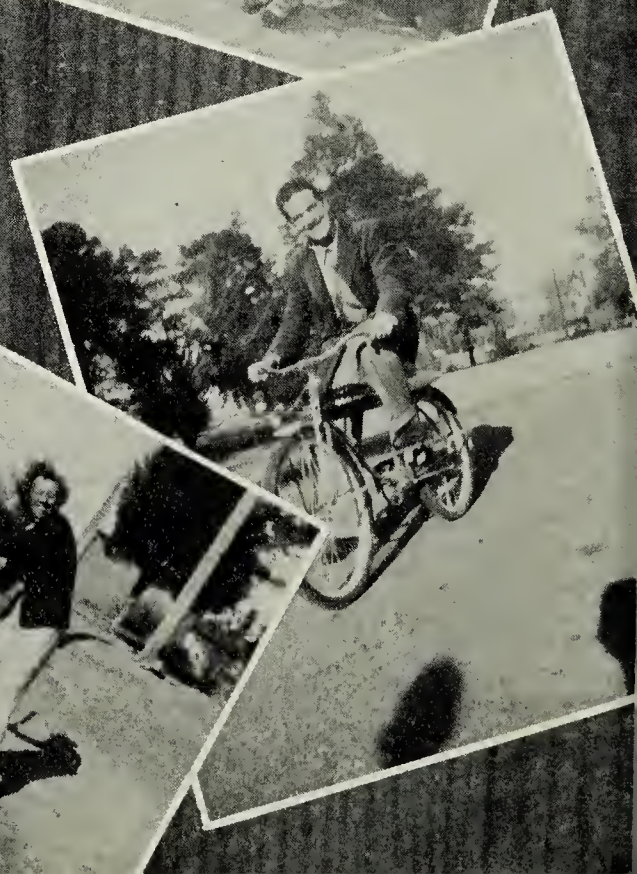
MARY K. WOOD Latin, Physical Ed.; Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg, Virginia; B. S.

MARIE F. PENNEWELL Social Science; Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg, Virginia; B. S.

NANCY R. SENN Commercial; Farmville State Teachers College, Farmville, Virginia; B. S.

I Can Hear It Now

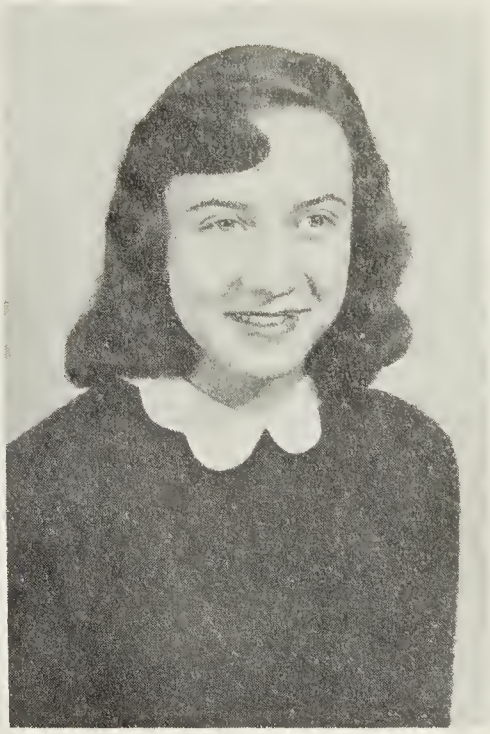
My goo'ness.
You're slower than molasses in January.
All right now, we're going to have class.
Good horrors, children!
Do you have gum in your mouth?
Take these questions down for tomorrow.
You're not cute!
Stop that hunting and pecking on the keys.
You're a knucklehead!
You make me so-o-o mad sometimes.
Get to work!



POLLY BUNDICK

President

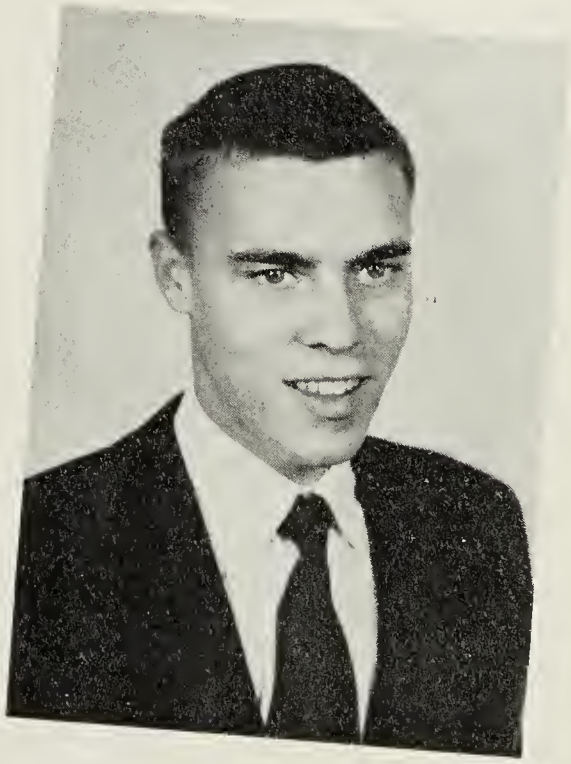
Class President 2, 4; Treasurer 1; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y Vice President 3; President 4; Debate Team; Glee Club 3, 4; Cheer Leaders 1; Secretary 1; Junior, Senior Play and Choruses.

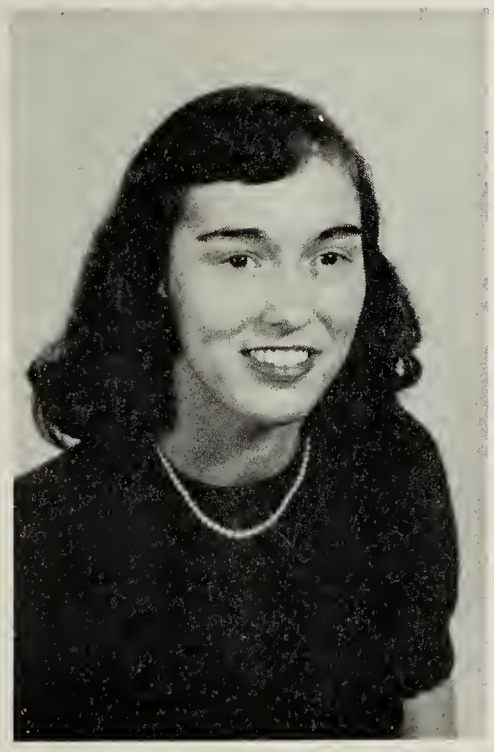


OTIS LAZENBY

Vice President

Class Vice President 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 4; President 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Junior, Senior Play and Choruses, Varsity Club President 4.





Senior Class Officers

JOAN OBAUGH

Secretary

Class President 1, 3; Secretary 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Debate Team; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Captain 2, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball Captain 3; Co-Captain 1, 2; Home Ec. Club 1; Home Ec. Club Secretary 1; S.C.A. 2, 3; Best Sportsmanship Award 4; Annual Editor-in-Chief; Junior, Senior Play and Choruses.

RICHARD BURTON

Treasurer

Class Treasurer 2, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Co-Captain 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Captain 2; Glee Club 3, 4; Varsity Club 4; Annual Sports Editor; Senior Play; Junior and Senior Choruses.

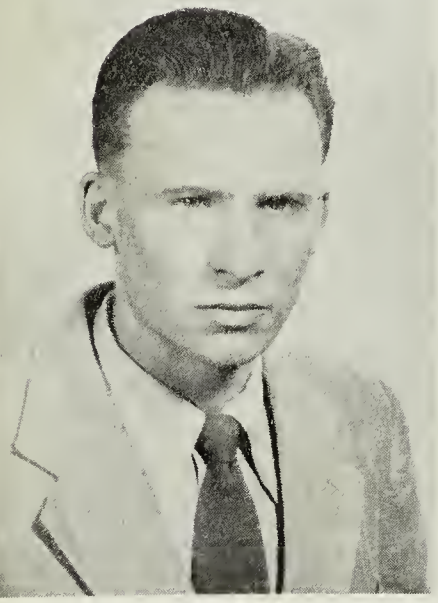
Seniors Of '51

DOROTHY ASHBY

Softball 1, 2, 3; Basketball 3; Home Ec. Club 1, 2, 3; Home Ec. Reporter 3; Best Sportsmanship Award 3; Junior, Senior Play and Choruses.

GERALD AINSWORTH

Glee Club 4; Varsity Club 4; Football 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Junior, Senior Play and Choruses.

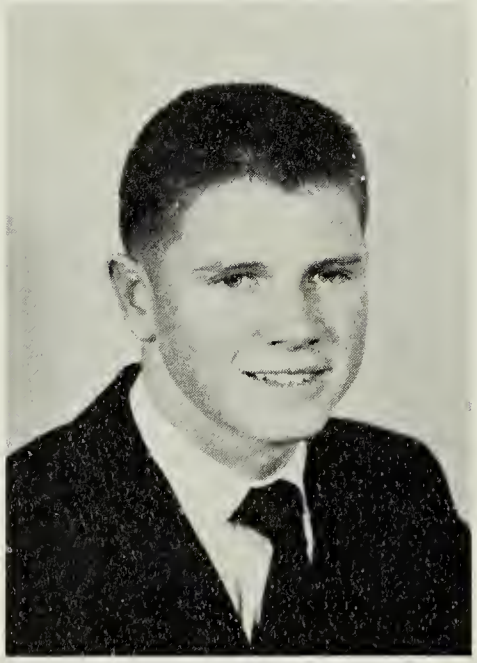


ROBERT BELOTE

Varsity Club 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Junior and Senior Choruses.

PHYLLIS BEAUCHAMP

Home Ec. Club 1, 2, 3; Home Ec. Vice President 3; Glee Club 3; Junior, Senior Play and Choruses.

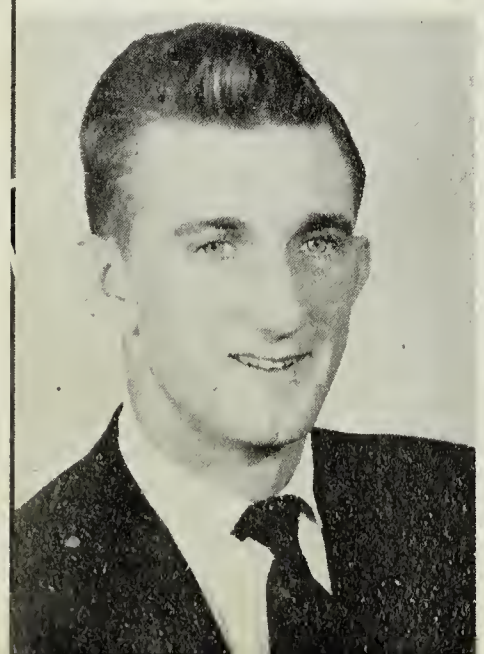


PATRICIA CHANCE

Class Secretary 3; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y Secretary 3; Glee Club 4; Home Ec. Club 1, 3; Cheer Leaders 2, 3, 4; Junior, Senior Play and Choruses.

GERALD DAVIS

Varsity Club 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Best Sportsmanship Award 3, 4; Junior and Senior Choruses.



BENJAMIN DIZE

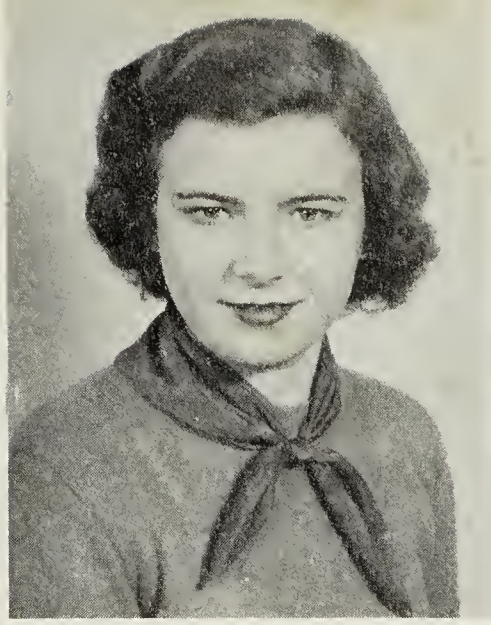
Class Secretary 1; Varsity Club 4; Varsity Club Secretary 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Co-Captain 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Captain 2; Junior Play; Junior and Senior Choruses.

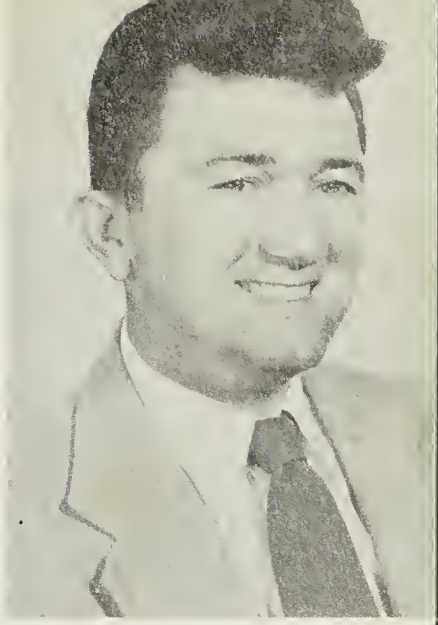
LOIS COURTNEY

Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y Vice President 4; Home Ec. Club 1, 2; Home Ec. Club Reporter 2; Senior Play; Junior and Senior Choruses.

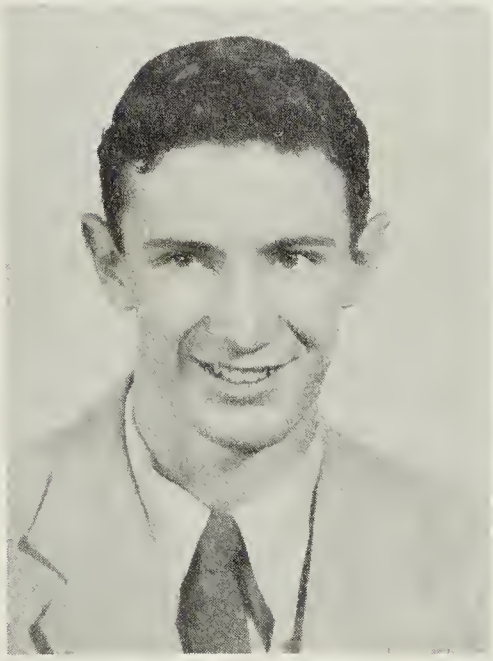
Seniors Of '51

CAROLYN CUSTIS
Home Ec. Club 1, 2, 3; Softball 1; Junior and Senior Choruses.





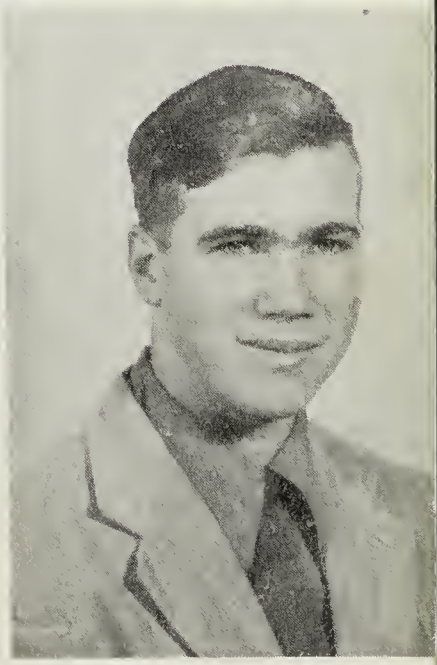
COLBURN DIZE
Varsity Club 4; Varsity Club Vice President 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Junior and Senior Choruses.



JAY RACE
Varsity Club 4; Football 3, 4; Annual Business Manager; Junior and Senior Choruses.

BARBARA EVANS
Class Secretary 2; Glee Club 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Co-Captain 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleaders 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior and Senior Choruses.

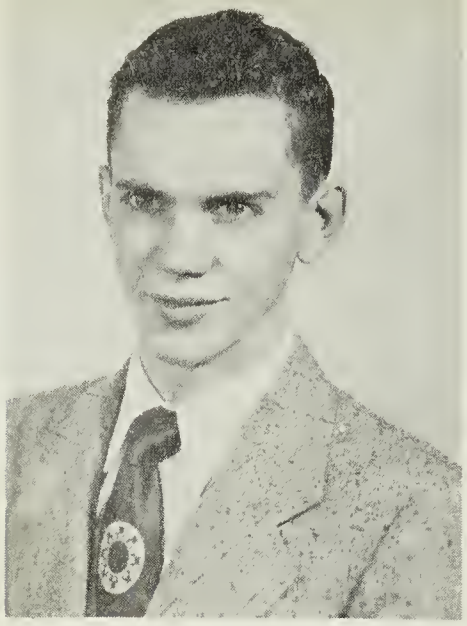
LUCY LEWIS
Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Home Ec. Club 1, 2, 3; Senior Play; Junior and Senior Choruses.



KENNETH RANDALL
Baseball 3, 4; Junior Play; Junior and Senior Choruses.

WILLIAM SMITH
Junior and Senior Choruses.

JOAN MASON
Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y Treasurer 3; Chaplain 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Ec. Club 1; Annual Sports Editor; Junior and Senior Play and Choruses.



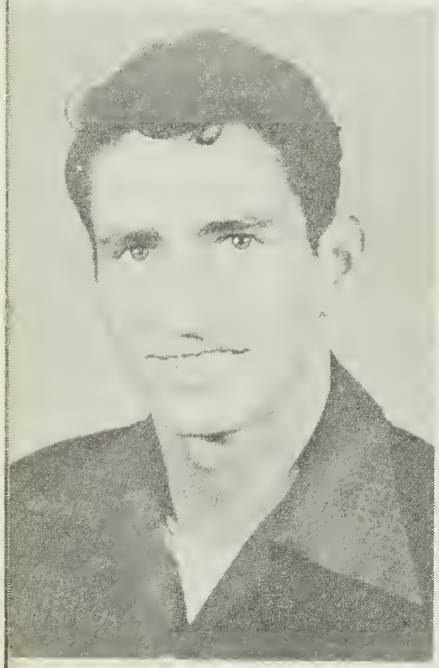
Seniors Of '51

GAYHLIA WALTER

Class Vice President 1, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y Chaplain 3; Secretary 4; Cheer Leaders 1, 2, 3, 4; President 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-Captain 3; Debate Team; S.C.A. 3; Annual Society Editor; Junior, Senior Play and Choruses.

HARDY TAYLOR

Glee Club 3, 4; Debate Team; Varsity Club 4; Football 3, 4; Annual Assitant Editor; Junior Play; Junior and Senior Choruses.

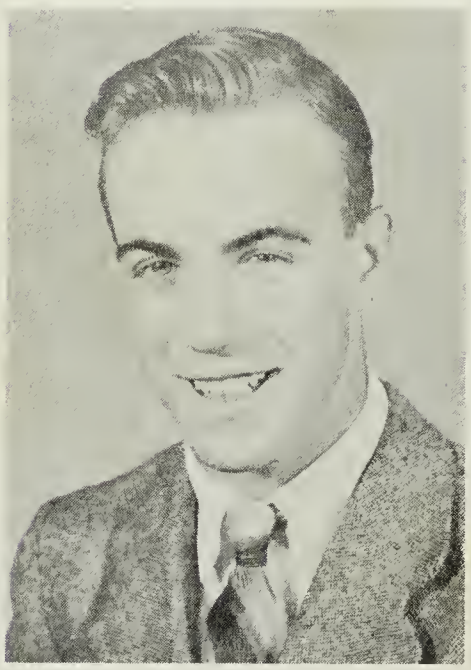


ROBERT NORTHCOTT

Class Treasurer 3; Varsity Club 4; Varsity Club Treasurer 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Junior, Senior Play and Choruses.

JEAN WILLIAMS

Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y Treasurer 4; Home Ec. Club 1; Softball 1; Junior and Senior Play and Choruses.



NANCY LILLISTON

Senior Play; Junior and Senior Choruses.

DONALD YOUNG

Baseball 2, 3, 4; Junior and Senior Choruses.

Senior Class History

We, the graduating class of '51, were initiated into Mrs. Belote's 8th grade in 1946, even though we didn't become full-pledged high school students until the following year, when 35 eager but frightened boys and girls entered Mrs. Wood's room. We felt we had a long, hard road ahead, especially since the 12th grade had been added. Joan Obaugh was elected President of the Freshman Class; Gay Walter, Vice President; Benny Dize, Secretary; and Polly Bundick, Treasurer. We had much fun along with the hard work. The climaxing event of the year was a barn dance and weenie roast held at the Mullen farm which we thoroughly enjoyed.

The next year found us well adjusted to high school. With Mrs. Booth as our home room teacher we settled down to work. The Sophomore President was Polly Bundick; Vice President, Hope Mullen; Secretary, Barbara Evans; and Treasurer, Dick Burton. Even though we were unable to have any outstanding events of our own that year, we thoroughly enjoyed the numerous school events. The "Football, Basketball and Family Ball" was originated that year. Championship teams were supplied by the able members of our class. We could now feel that we were an essential part of our school.

We entered our Junior year with great expectations. Mrs. Booth was again our home room teacher. Officers were elected as follows: President, Joan Obaugh; Vice President, Gay Walter; Secretary, Patty Chance; and Treasurer, Bobby Northcott. Our days were busy ones! We sold Christmas cards, pennants, stationery, held bakes and did various other things in order to supply our treasury with sufficient funds for the many nice things we had planned. In February we produced our first play, "Bill's Night Out," and were surprised as well as proud of its huge success. We again enjoyed the "Football, Basketball and Family Ball" which has become an annual event. We were also proud of the Championship football and baseball teams, comprised largely of boys from our class. The usual joy came from receiving our class rings. The main event of the year was the Junior-Senior Prom. We had worked hard to make this occasion possible and we hope that the class of '51 enjoyed it as much as we.

In 1950 we, as a group of 26 entered high school in September for the last time. Mrs. Booth stepped up with us to guide us through our Senior year. Our President was Polly Bundick; Vice President, Bill Lazenby; Secretary, Joan Obaugh; Treasurer, Dick Burton. We started the year off with a bang by traveling in a bus to Charlottesville where we saw a football game, (U. Va. vs G. W. U.) and visited several historical shrines. After the fun, however, we had to get down to work. Now that we were Seniors we realized that we had a heavy burden on our shoulders. The Annual had to be published and our play produced. We presented "The Real Mr. McCoy" in December. We had done it again. it was a huge success!! During the usual hustle and bustle which preceeded Graduation, we took time off to attend the beautiful Junior-Senior Prom, given in our behalf. It was truly enjoyed as well as appreciated. Class Night, Baccalaureate and lastly Graduation, came quicker than we had expected. Some were glad, some sad; but, whatever the case may be, the curtain has gone down on an important phase of our lives. The fun we had and the friends we made at our Alma Mater will never be forgotten.

POLLY BUNDICK

Senior Class Prophecy

In Onancock, Virginia the home of our dear Alma Mater, we are sorry to say there aren't many of our school-day friends. They are scattered in all sections of the "Land of the Brave and the Free."

Let's pay each a visit:

Jerry Ainsworth, having completed his vocal studies at Peabody, is now on his 28th consecutive week at Carnegie Hall accompanied by Mrs. Georgia Borum.

Two of our athletes, Dick Burton and Gerald Davis, are top sports men today; but both are considering settling down. Dick's weakness is still redheads, and Gerald has set the date with a certain girl from Northampton.

Bennie Dize, has settled down with his wife, Missie, and is now anticipating sending his daughter to Madison.

Colonel Colburn Dize, recently retired from Uncle Sam's Army, has finally gotten his home built and Polly is teaching him how to duck. (rolling pins)

Bill (Digger) Lazenby has opened his own funeral home and is doing a "dead" business.

Bobby Northcott is very much discouraged because his famous love line has worn out and he has resorted to the Lonely Hearts Club.

Jay Race, after keeping the wolves away from Patty for ten years, has finally married her, settled down and is selling Fords.

Kenneth Randall, now a professor at Harvard University, has been trying faithfully to teach Bobby Belote the simple stages of math so he can operate his meat market successfully.

Bill Smith is now general manager of the Woolworth Chain after coming up the ladder the hard way.

Hardy Taylor has forced Fred Astaire to resign and is now the nation's No. 1 Dancer.

The D. R. Young Florist Shoppe is now doing a very large business on the Shore.

Dorothy Ashby is raising little Brocks - and we don't mean candy bars.

Patty Chance, having become a successful secretary, is now taking care of Bill's business.

Mrs. Clayton Evans, formerly Miss Lois Courtney, has stopped work at Chincoteague Navel Base and is concentrating on housework.

Carolyn Custis, now Mrs. Billy Gene Trader, is very happily married and residing at Harborton.

Mrs. N. S. (Barbara) Nelson, III is raising cats, dogs, horses, and last -but not least- little Sammys.

Nancy H. Lilliston has finally gotten Jack to settle down long enough to get married.

Joan and Johnny Kellam have opened a fashionable beach resort at Silver Beach.

Gay Walter, the girl from R. M. W. C., has decided to practice law in Oklahoma to be near a certain guy named Bill.

Jean Williams, a graduate of Duke University, is now living at Mears, with her hubby, Dick, and their two mischievous children.

Joan Mason is a very successful New York model but it is rumored that she may return to the Shore.

Lucy Lewis is now happily married to Preston Tawes.

Phyllis Beauchamp has finally decided on one, and married Donald.

Senior Class

Last Will and Testament

We, the graduating class of 1951, having successfully survived four years in Onancock High School, do hereby proclaim this document to be our last will and testament.

Section I

To you, our faithful, patient, and enduring teachers, who have helped us through many hardships, we leave the satisfaction of not having to teach a bunch of wildcats with blank minds.

To our beloved principal, Mr. Ghadderdon, we leave a backache, a headache and a few broken bones. In general we leave him a nervous wreck.

To the eleventh grade we leave our ability to skip classes, make noise, and never get caught by the teachers.

Section II

Jerry Ainsworth leaves his singing and athletic ability to Edward Pruitt.

To Thomas Hart, Hardy Taylor leaves his dancing ability.

Colburn Dize leaves his mischievous ways to Gene Layne.

Dick Burton leaves his athletic ability to John Parker.

To Abbott Ayres, Gerald Davis leaves his winning smile.

Bennie Dize leaves his neatness to Lewis Lilliston.

Jean Williams leaves her extra weight to Eugene Turlington.

Otis Lazenby leaves his crew cut to Gerald Zashin.

Bobby Northcott leaves his love line to Willard Nicolls.

Jay Race leaves all his love to Patty Kappes.

Kenneth Randall leaves his studying ability to Catherine Dickerson.

Billy Smith leaves to Arnold Lewis the job of driving the teachers "nuts."

Donald Young leaves his quiet ways to Nanalou West.

Dorothy Ashby leaves her cooking ability to Esther Hill.

Phyllis Beauchamp leaves to June Williams, Donald Edwards.

Patty Chance leaves to Mr. Judy the smoking tree for his personal use.

Lois Courtney leaves her memorizing ability to Barbara Taylor.

Carolyn Custis leaves her knitting needles to Jane Lewis.

Barbara Evans leaves her lovely blonde hair to Jean Johnson.

Lucy Lewis leaves her chewing gum to "Pinky" Rayfield.

Nancy Lilliston leaves to John Parker her inexhaustible excuses for not doing homework.

Joan Mason leaves her love letters to any junior girl who appreciates "mush."

Joan Obaugh leaves to Jean Marie Middleton her ability to bluff the teachers into giving her good grades.

Gay Walter leaves to Margaret Turner her "way to hook a man."

Polly Bundick leaves her seat by the radiator to June Williams.

Bobby Belote, the "nature lover" of our class, just wants to leave.

JEAN WILLIAMS

Who's Who

Prettiest Girl . . . . . Barbara Evans
Most Handsome Boy . . . . . Bobby Northcott
Most Popular Girl . . . . . Joan Obaugh
Most Popular Boy . . . . . Bobby Northcott
Best All Around Girl . . . . . Joan Obaugh
Best All Around Boy . . . . . Bill Lazenby
Best Dressed Girl . . . . . Polly Bundick
Best Dressed Boy. . . . . Dick Burton
Best Girl Athlete . . . . . Joan Obaugh
Best Boy Athlete . . . . . Dick Burton
Most Talented Girl . . . . . Gay Walter
Most Talented Boy . . . . . Hardy Taylor
Cutest Girls . . . . . Gay Walter, Phyllis Beauchamp
Cutest Boy . . . . . Gerald Davis
Best Girl Dancer . . . . . Joan Obaugh
Best Boy Dancer . . . . . Hardy Taylor
Most Studious Girls . . . . Lois Courtney, Jean Williams
Most Studious Boy . . . . . Kenneth Randall
Most Sophisticated Girls . . Patty Chance, Joan Mason
Most Sophisticated Boy . . . . . Bobby Northcott
Noisiest Girl . . . . . Gay Walter
Noisiest Boys . . . . . Colburn Dize, Bobby Belote
Quietest Girl . . . . . Carolyn Custis
Quietest Boy . . . . . Donald Young
Most Musical Girl . . . . . Gay Walter
Most Musical Boy . . . . . Hardy Taylor
Most Courteous Girl. . . . . Barbara Evans
Most Courteous Boy . . . . . Gerald Davis
Most Loyal Girl . . . . . Polly Bundick
Most Loyal Boy . . . . . Gerald Davis
Girl Most In Love . . . . . Dorothy Ashby
Boy Most In Love . . . . . Bennie Dize
Girls Most Likely To Succeed. . Joan Obaugh, Gay Walter
Boy Most Likely To Succeed . . . . . Kenneth Randall
Most Original Girl . . . . . Joan Obaugh
Most Orignial Boy . . . . . Jay Race
Most Attractive Girl. . . . . Joan Obaugh
Most Attractive Boy . . . . . Bobby Northcott
Most Mischievous Girls. . . Lucy Lewis, Nancy Lilliston
Most Mischievous Boy . . . . . Jerry Ainsworth

Bobby Northcott

Hardy Taylor

Joan Obaugh

Senior Baby Days

Lois Courtney
and Jean Williams

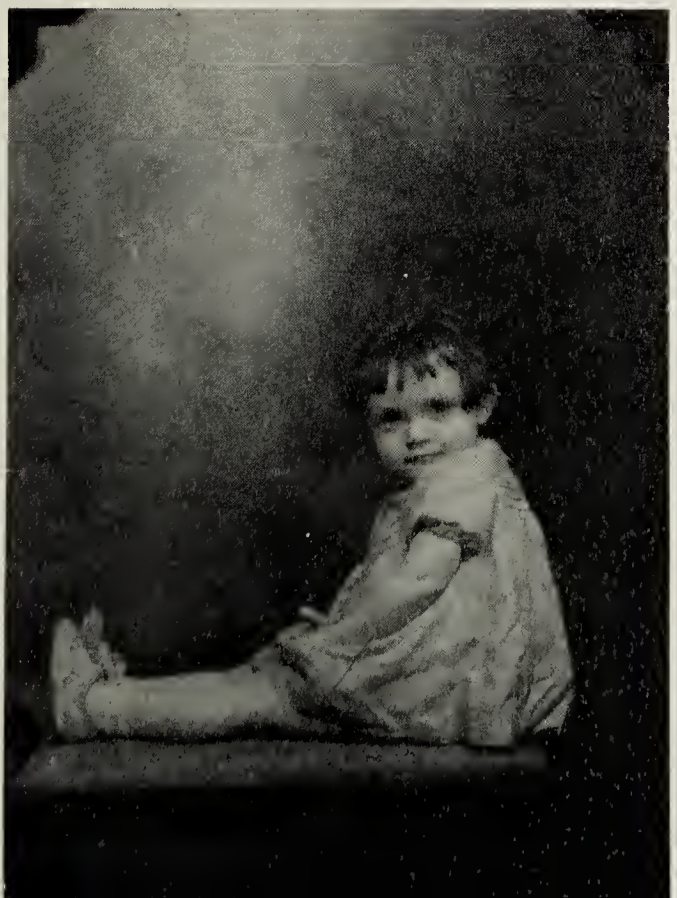
Bill Lazenby

Kindergarten Days

Polly Bundick

Patty Chance

Dorothy Ashby



Gay Walter

Jay Race

CAST

Grandma Grayson . . . . . Lucy Lewis
Mary Lou Grayson . . . . . Gay Walter
Sedalia . . . . . Jean Williams
Prunella Spatchett . . . . . Joan Mason
Spurlock Spatchett . . . . . Bill Lazenby
Osbert Hicks . . . . . Bobby Northcott
Sal Hepatica Simms . . . . . Polly Bundick
Luke Simms . . . . . Jerry Ainsworth
Babs Borden . . . . . Joan Obaugh
Ivy Dell, "Poison Ivy" . . . . . Patty Chance
Danny McCoy . . . . . Dick Burton
College Girls . . . . . Lois Courtney, Dorothy Ashby
Phyllis Beauchamp, Nancy Lilliston

On December 19, 1950 the Senior Class, under the direction of Mrs. L. S. Booth, successfully produced "The Real Mr. McCoy", a hilarious comedy in three acts.

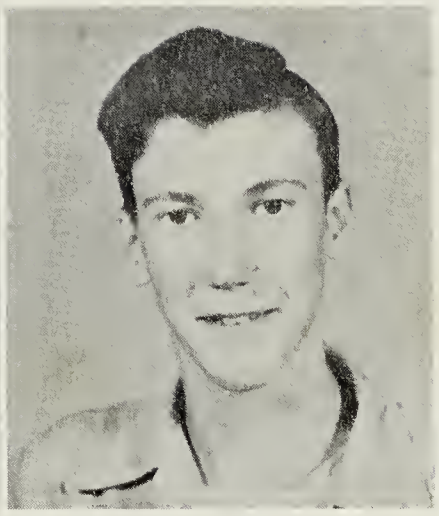
Senior Play

The Cast

Choruses

Alvia
you old thing! Don't forget to mind your manners
Gloria

Best of luck always
Thomas



Gloria

Juniors

Gloria Curtis

Thomas Hart

Catherine Dickerson

Arnold Lewis

To a fellow officer -
Pres. Willard Nicolls

Willard Nicolls

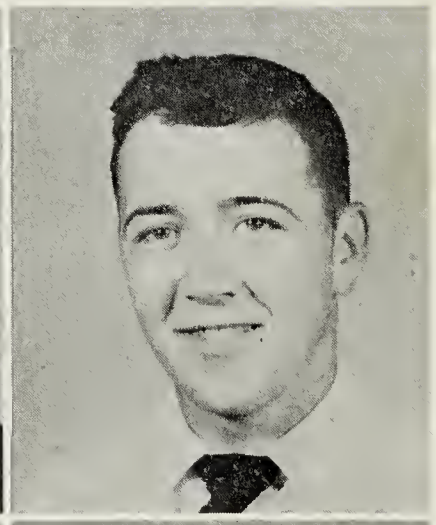
Esther Hill

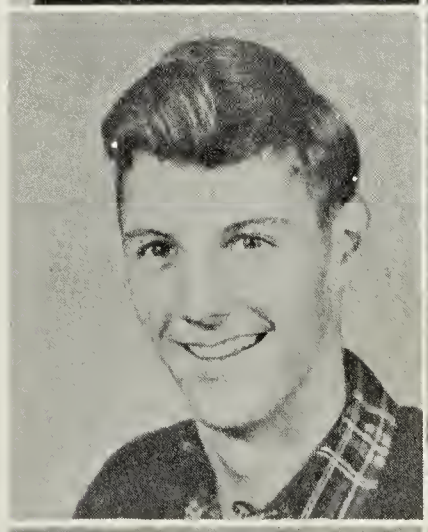
Arnold,
It's been a pleasure to have met you. Best of Luck in everything
Jean

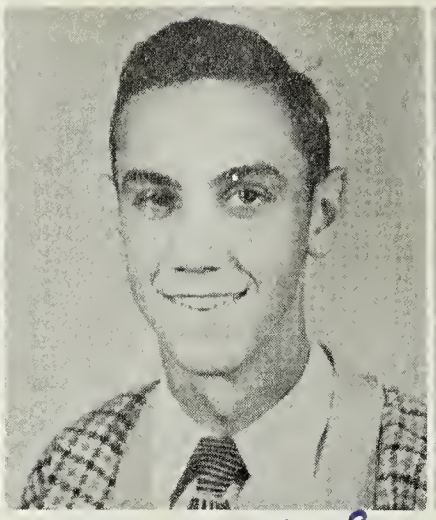
Jean Johnson

Eugene Turlington

Hi!
best of every thing from a good friend
Eugene







Best of luck to you & yours. Don't forget our "Broadway Production" (The able Miss Cain) "Pinky" Junior of 51

Love Jean Marie F

Sure have enjoyed having you in the "cell-block" Polly

"Best of Luck always" Gene

Dear "Butch", Here's to a very cute & nice boy. Good luck always, Love Jean Marie F

Juniors

Patricia Kappes

Eugene Layne

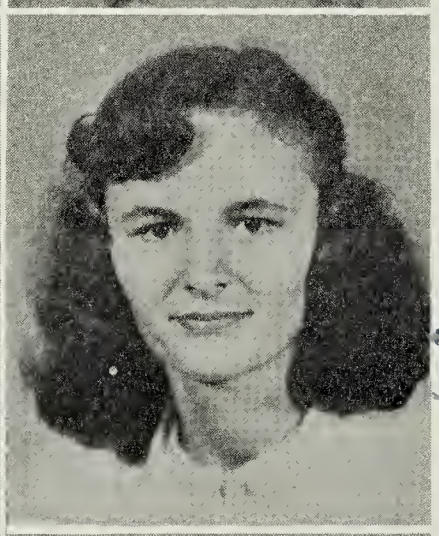
Jean Middleton

Luck always John Parker

Best of luck always to a swell guy.

John Parker

Abbott Ayers



Lots of luck & happiness "Babs"

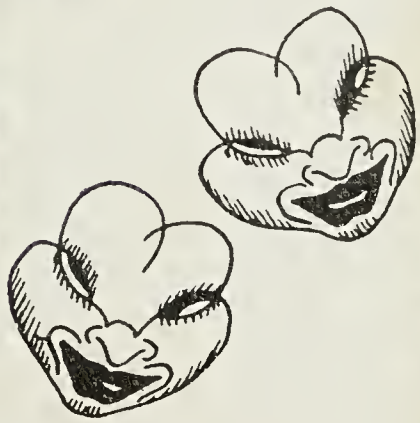
Jane Lewis

Barbara Taylor

June Williams

Nanalou West

Choruses

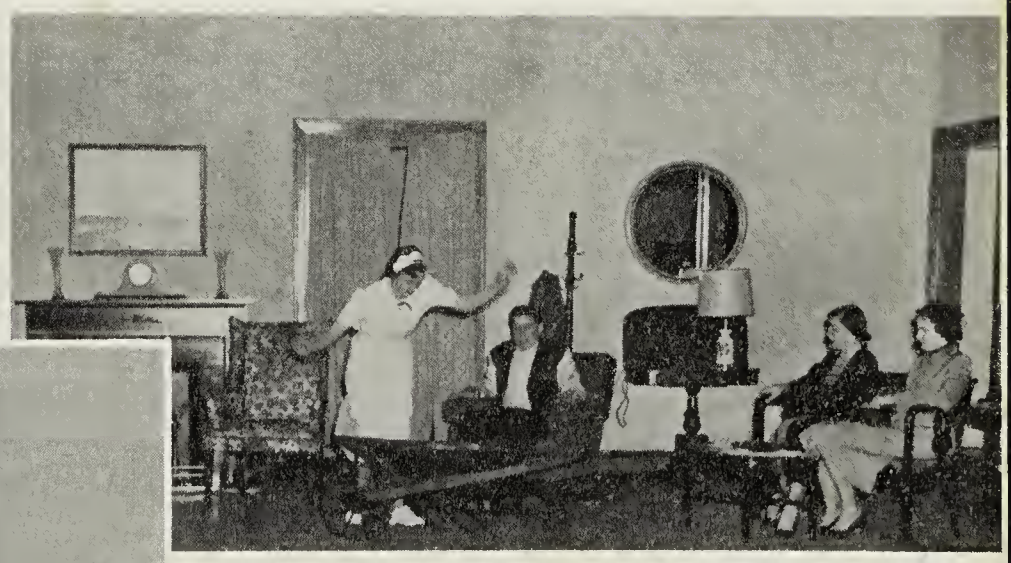


On February 16, 1951 the Junior Class, under the direction of Mr. Anthony Judy, presented "The Able Miss Cain", a comedy in three acts.

CAST

Leaper Prescott	John Parker
Elinor Prescott	Patty Kappes
Cheryl Prescott	Gloria Custis
Petey Prescott	Willard Nicolls
Mary Jo Jennings	Jean Middleton
Mamie Magoon	Nanalou West
Gussie Smoot	June Williams
Jed Lawson	Edward Pruitt
Orpha Van Ostade	Abbott Ayres
Alvie Van Ostade	Arnold Lewis
Mrs. Pillsbury Livermore	Jean Johnson
Aunt Molly Cain	Jane Lewis
Izzy Finklestein	Gerald Zashin
Mlle. Fifi	Margaret Turner

Junior Play



"GANGWAY-here I come!!"

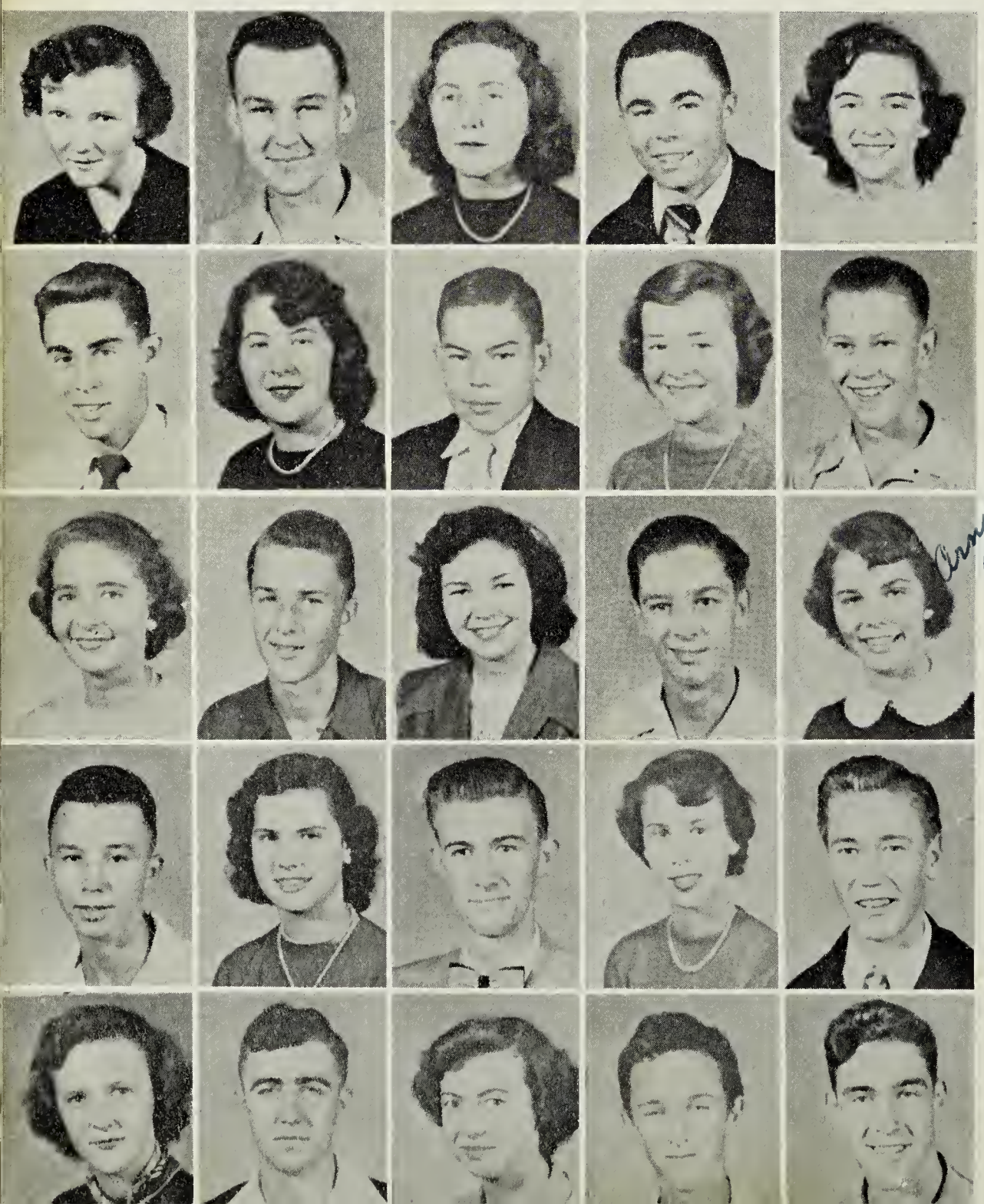
"I'll thank you to mind your own business!!"

Rogers Beasley
Charlotte Ayres
Basil Chandler
Judy Borum
James Callison

Mary Lou Brittingham
Henry Derby
Peggy Chandler
Ronald Edwards
Joan Courtney

Allan Gibbons
Shirley Downing
John Gardner
Linda Dowing
Larry Hart

Sophomores



Barbara Evans
Wayne King
Constance Gardner
Keith Lettieri
Margaret Harmon

Leslie Northam
Charlotte Harrison
Wayne Parker
Shirley Hicks
Elmer Phillips

Bobbytte Johnson
Robert Scott
Shirley Johnson
Thomas Shrieves
Lovey Long

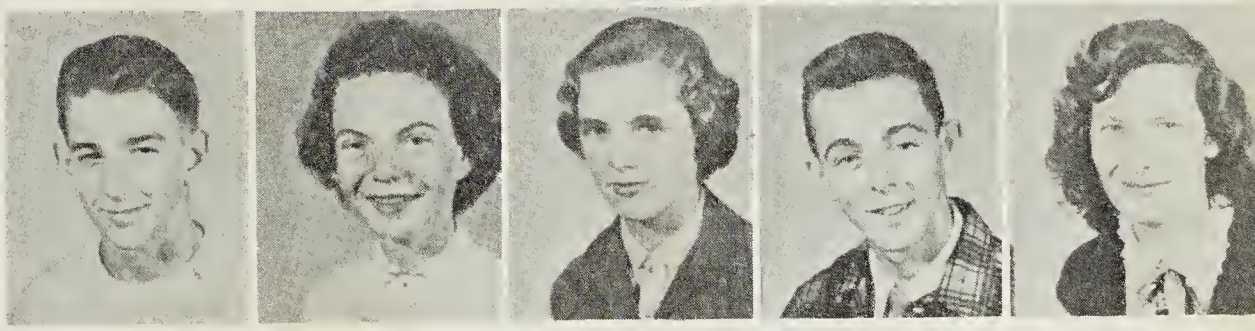
Lee Scott
Constance Meadows
Robert Sparrow
Kay McKay
Elmer Thomas

Joyce Parks
J. D. Turner
Nancy Pruitt
Jack White
David Willis

Freshmen

Dolly Pryor
Jane Riley
Frances Savage
Patricia Somers
Nancy Williams
Claralee Allen

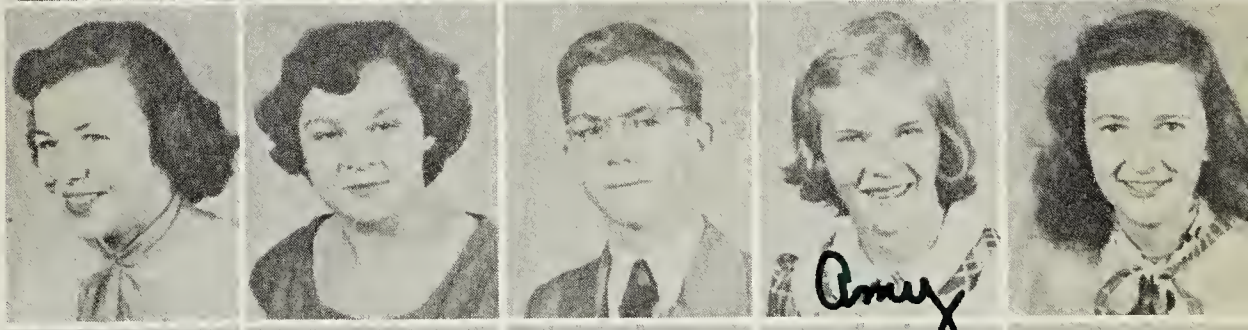
Parker Belote
Linda Brittingham
Ellen Chandler
Bruce Edwards
Frances Colonna



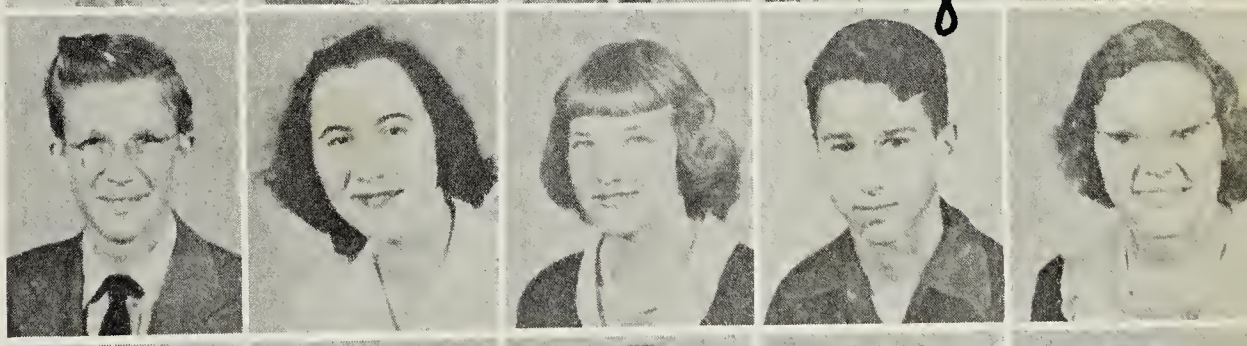
Mary Will Copes
Ernest Ennis
Dorothy Custis
Norma Custis
Wade Lewis

Best of luck to you and Mary Jane always
Love,
Amy

Evelene Drewer
Barbara Edwards
Donald Meadows
Amy Hutchinson
Shirley Parks



Jesse Moore
Bettye Pennewell
Shirley Pruitt
Hatton Phillips
Nora Robbins



Doris Scott
Frank Tapman
Nancy Scott
Bettie Sue Scott
Harry Taylor

Fay Shrieves
Mary Jane Wood
Frances Young
Rose Marie Michell
Joanne Tuttle

Annie Custis
Donald Barnes
Dixie Lee Evans
Robert Barnes
Frances Downing

Harry Gardner
Peggy Elmore
Robert Dickerson
Hope Johnson
George Harmon

Peggy Johnson
Joe Hendrikson
Annie Kilmon
Thomas Johnson
Sandra Kilmon

8th Grade

James Johnson
Lillian Mae Parks
Robert Kilmon
Jo Ann Small
Melvin Lilliston

Joanne Smith
Phillip Martin
Lillian Smith
Parks Nicolls
Dollie Taylor

Marvin Nuttall
Dorothy Johnson
Donald Payne
Shirley Wharton
Royce Parks

Mary Tom Windsor
Woodlyn Pryor
Donald Sparrow
Frankie Scott
John Van Kesteren

Charlisle Williams, Jr.
Curtis Henley
Willard Mears
Charles Wharton

Trophies

The athletic teams of 1950-51 have added two new trophies to Onancock's collection by winning the Football and Girl's Basketball Championships. These trophies will be placed side by side with the many others claimed by Onancock through the years.

Champs All The Way

DICK BURTON, FB
Co-Captain

BENNY DIZE, RE
Co-Captain

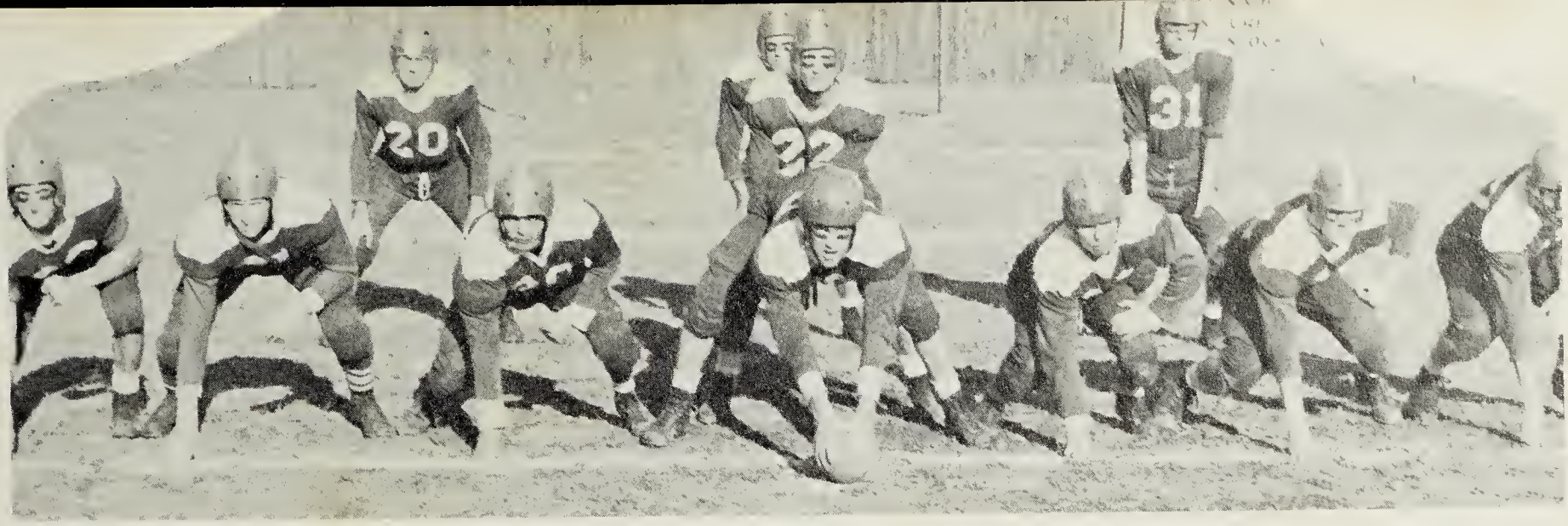
BOBBY NORTHCOTT, QB

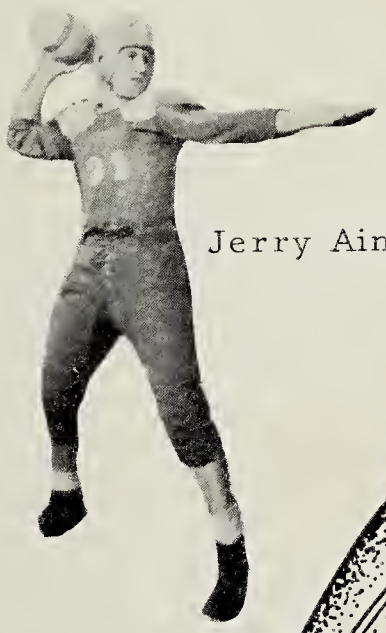
HAIL THE KING AND QUEEN

BEN G. NICOLLS, LG

DAVE WILLIS, C

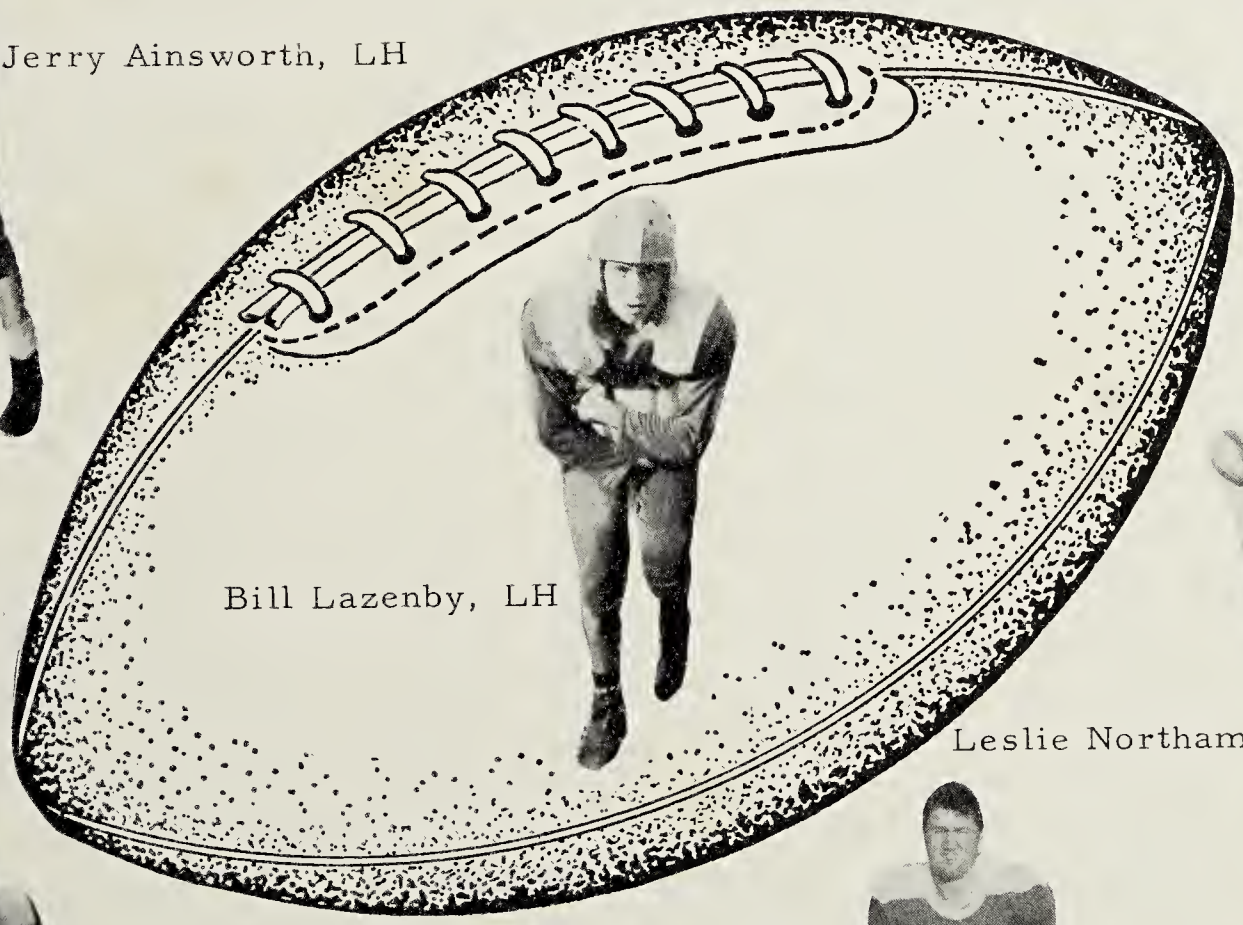
GERALD DAVIS, LT, RH



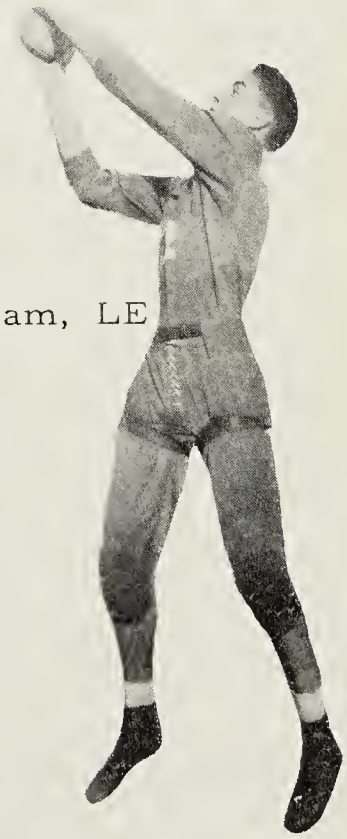


Jerry Ainsworth, LH

Keith Lettieri, LG



Bill Lazenby, LH



Leslie Northam, LE

Jay Race, RT

Colburn Dize, RH

Blue Devils

The Onancock Blue Devils completed another successful season with a record of 8 victories and 1 loss, winning the Football Championship. Their playing was sparked by the excellent leadership of Co-Captains Dick Burton and Benny Dize.

WE WON!!

1950 Scoreboard	We	They
Chincoteague at Onancock	26	7
Layfayette Eagles at Onancock	6	13
Atlantic at Onancock	31	6
Lambert Point Dukes at Onancock	26	6
Northampton at Belle Haven	39	0
Chincoteague at Chincoteague	19	7
Central at Central	18	6
Atlantic at Atlantic	42	0

FIRST ROW: Ben G. Nicolls, Parker Belote, Bob Belote, Ronnie Edwards, Colburn Dize, Dick Burton, Ben Dize, Keith Lettieri, Jerry Ainsworth, Leslie Northam. SECOND ROW: H. B. East, Elmer Thomas, Willard Nicolls, Lewis Lilliston, Hardy Taylor, Jay Race, Dave Willis, Bobby Northcott, Gerald Davis, Eugene Turlington.

FIRST ROW: Barbara Evans, lg; Joan Obaugh, cf; Connie Gardner, lf. SECOND ROW: Gloria Custis, cg; Joyce Parks, cg; Nanalou West, rg; Mary K. Wood, Coach; W.E. Chadderdon, Principal; Gay Walter, rf; Jane Riley, rf; Kay McKay, rf.

Varsity Basketeers

Under the leadership of Coach Mary Wood, Captain Joan Obaugh and Co-Captain Barbara Evans, the Blue Devilettes completed an excellent season with the record of eight victories, one loss and the Eastern Shore Basketball Championship.

COACH: Mary Wood

1950 - 1951 SCOREBOARD

Date	Opponent	Place	We	They
Sept. 28	Accomac	Onancock	14	15
Oct. 10	Bloxom	Bloxom	30	20
Oct. 12	Central	Onancock	26	7
Oct. 19	Parksley	Parksley	52	45
Oct. 26	Atlantic	Onancock	36	32
Nov. 2	Chincoteague	Chincoteague	28	24
Nov. 28	Atlantic	Parksley	22	21
Dec. 5	Accomac	Parksley	22	22
Dec. 14	Accomac	Parksley	26	7

Onancock Wins 1950 Accomack County Girls Basketball Championship

Defeat Accomac In Final Play-Off Game By Score 26-7

The Onancock High School girls basketballteam won the championship of Accomack County for the fall season by defeating Accomac High 26 to 7 on Thursday afternoon. The game was played on the Parksley High School court and was witnessed by a large crowd of fans. Onancock took an early lead which it held throughout the contest.

The score at the end of the first quarter was 4 to 1 in favor of Onancock. The second quarter ended 12 to 2 in favor of Onancock. The third quarter ended 6 to 5 in favor of Onancock. The final score was 26 to 7 in favor of Onancock.

Obaugh, center forward and Captain of Onancock was the game's high scorer, turning in 13 points. Henderson, centerforward and captain of Accomac, shared high scoring honors with Nicolls, left forward, for Accomac. They made three points each.

The line up was as follows: Onancock—Gardner, lf; Obaugh,

Onancock And Accomac Meet Tues. At Parksley Court

FRONT ROW: Gloria Custis, Jane Riley, Connie Gardner, Joan Obaugh, Joyce Parks, Gay Walter, Kay McKay. BACK ROW: Coach Mary Wood, Charlotte Harrison, Mary Jane Wood, Linda Brittingham, Shirlee Hicks, Mary Will Copes, Bobbytte Johnson, Mary Lou Brittingham, Lovey Jane Long, Principal W. E. Chadderdon.

Onancock Defeats Atlantic High In Play Off Game

Meet Accomac High For Core Championship At Parksley, Dec. 5th.

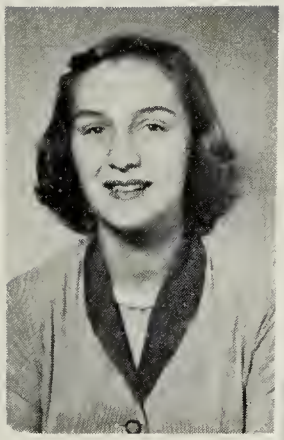
Onancock High School girls basketball team defeated Atlantic 21 to 21 in the first game at Parksley High School Tuesday afternoon, November 7, for the championship of Eastern Shore of Virginia for the season. When the regularly scheduled games were completed on November 9, Accomac, Onancock and Atlantic were tied for first place, each having lost one game. In the regularly scheduled games Accomac defeated Onancock 15 to 14, Onancock defeated Atlantic 36 to 32, Atlantic defeated Accomac 30 to 12.

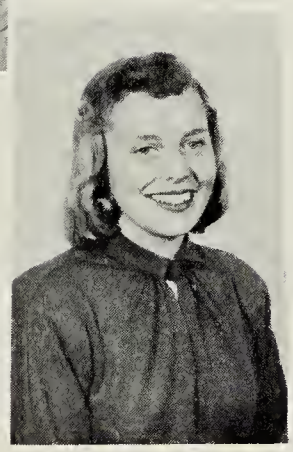
A two game playoff for the championship was decided by the principals of the three schools. The three teams drew and Onancock and Atlantic drew to meet in the first game and the winner to meet Accomac in the final game. Onancock was the winner

Accomac And Onancock Tie In Fast Game

Teams To Meet Again Next Week At Parksley To Break Tie

Accomac High School and Onancock High School are tied for the girls basketball championship of Accomack County as the game played at Parksley on Tuesday between these teams resulted in a tie score 22 to 22. Onancock scored the first goal but was soon overtaken by the Accomac team which held the lead from the time it tied the first goal scored by Onancock until the closing minutes of the game when Onancock's fighting team came from behind to tie the score.

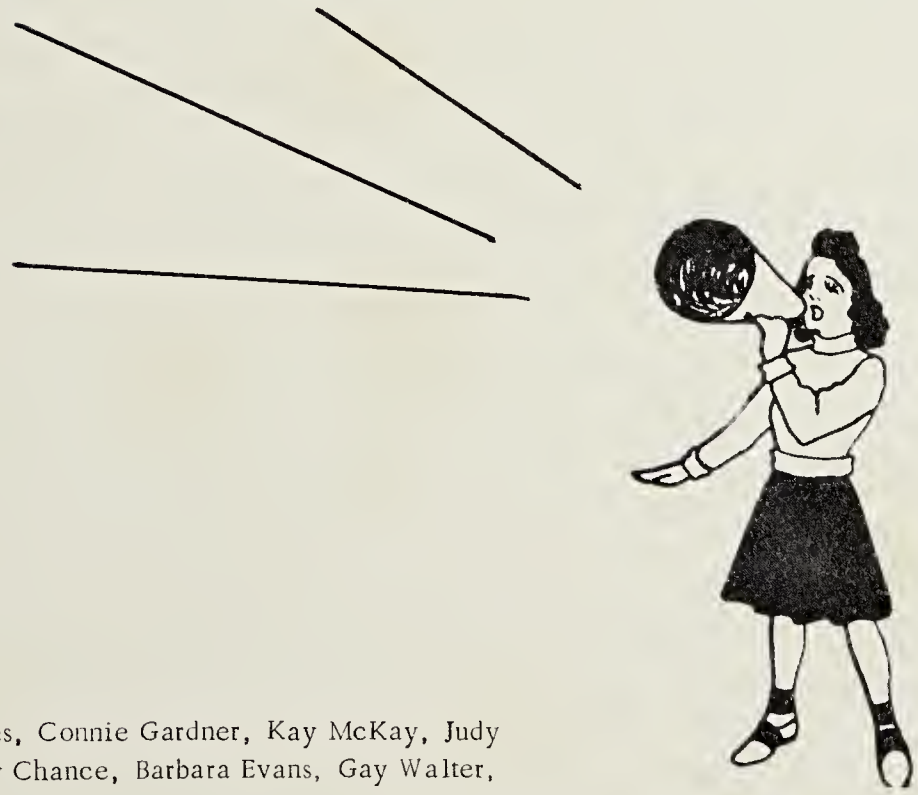




We Cheer

The cheerleaders, boosting the gridiron fans, supported the football team through all kinds of weather. Their spirits were always high and never did they give up that good old "FIGHT, FIGHT, FIGHT!!!" attitude - whether winning or losing.

Gay Walter and Barbara Evans were head cheerleaders. Officers were: President, Gay Walter; Secretary, Patty Chance; Treasurer, Nanalou West.



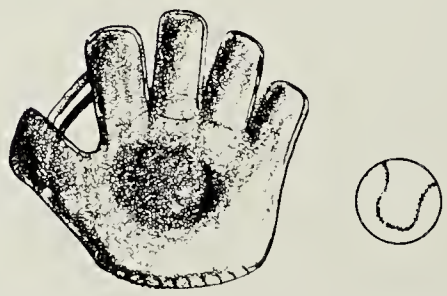
FIRST ROW: Jane Lewis, Jane Riley, Patty Kappes, Connie Gardner, Kay McKay, Judy Borum, Charlotte Harrison. SECOND ROW: Patty Chance, Barbara Evans, Gay Walter, Nanalou West.

JOAN OBAUGH
Captain

BARBARA EVANS
Co-Captain

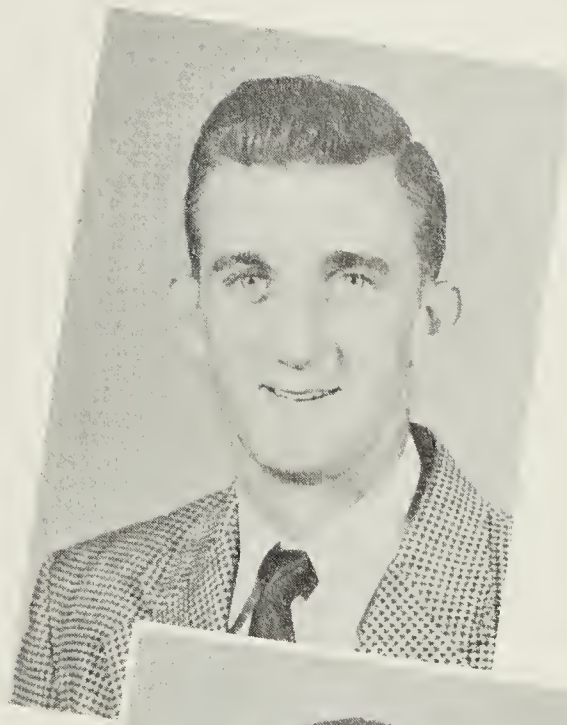
The softball team is looking forward to a very successful 1951 season. The line up consists of a number of veteran players and promising newcomers.

Softball

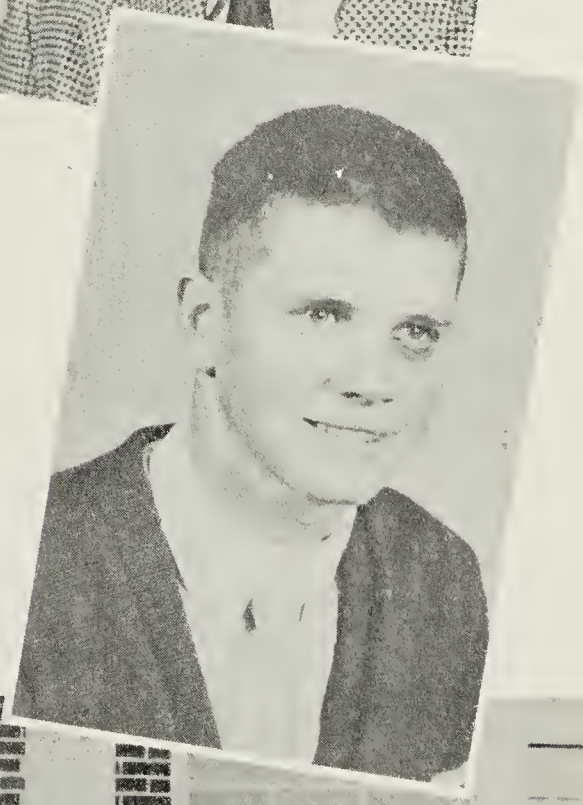


FIRST ROW: Joan Obaugh, Barbara Evans. SECOND ROW: Connie Gardner, Joan Mason, Lovey Jane Long, Shirley Hicks, Coach Mary Wood, Peggy Chandler, Joyce Parks, Bettye Pennewell, Margaret Harmon. THIRD ROW: Claralee Allen, Betty Sue Scott, Shirley Pruitt, Mary Will Copes, Mary Jane Wood, Nancy Pruitt, Shirley Parks, Frances Colona, Tommy Chandler. Missing from picture: Gloria Custis, Jane Lewis, Gay Walter, Connie Meadows.

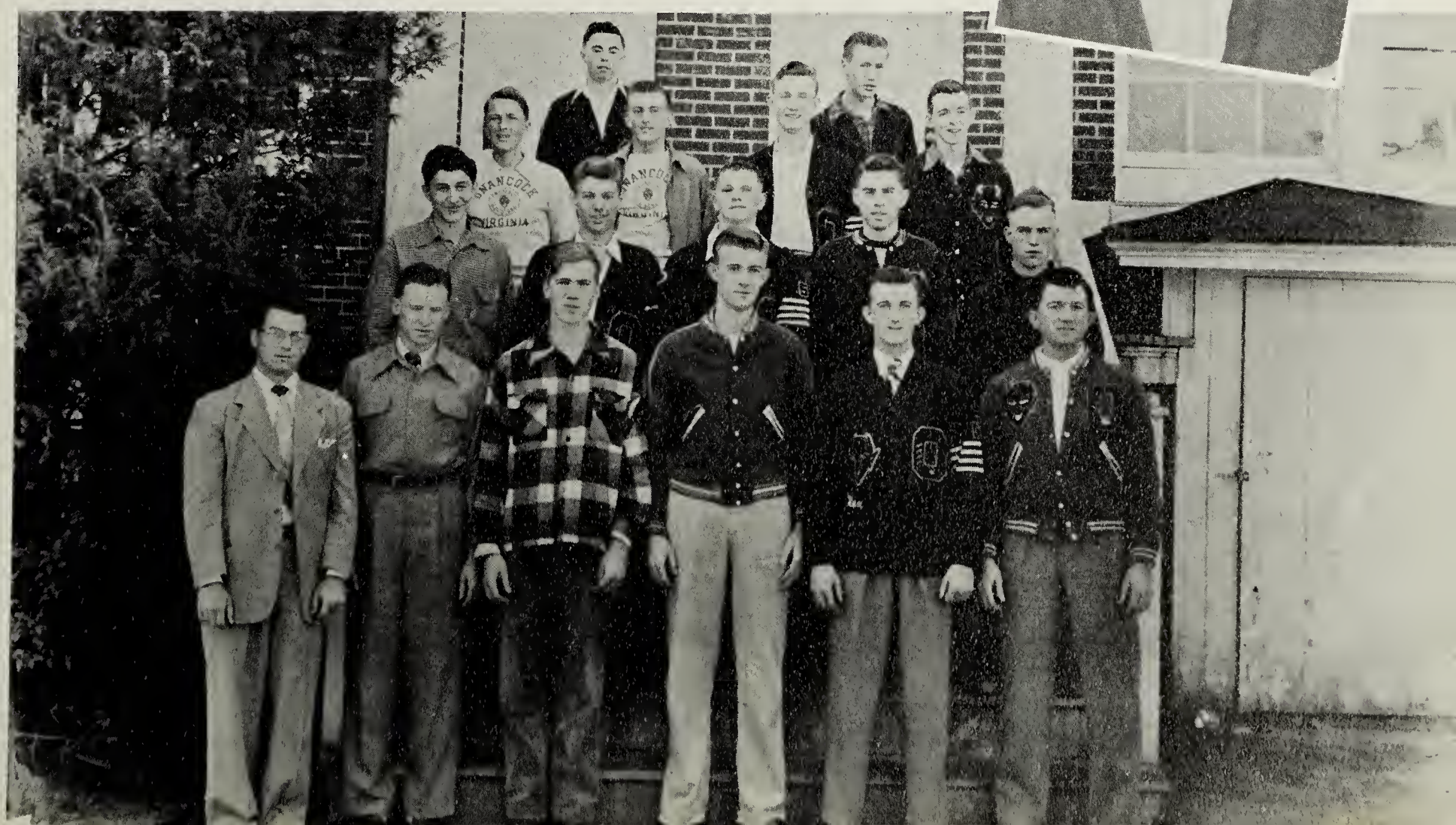
Onancock won the Baseball Championship in 1950 and the boys are looking forward to an equally successful season this year, under the leadership of Coach Dan Vacca. They wisely chose Benny Dize and Gerald Davis as Co-Captains.



Baseball



FRONT ROW: Coach Dan Vacca, Bobby Belote, Kenneth Randall, Bobby Sparrow, Benny Dize, Colburn Dize. SECOND ROW: Gerald Zashin, Willard Nicolls, Gerald Davis, Leslie Northam, Donald Young. THIRD ROW: Bobby Scott, Rogers Beasley, Jerry Ainsworth. Bruce Edwards. FOURTH ROW: Keith Lettieri, Elmer Thomas.



Tri-Hi-Y

The Tri-Hi-Y was organized in the spring of 1950. It is affiliated with the Y.M.C.A. The purpose of this organization is "to create, maintain and extend throughtout home, school and community, high standards of Christian character".

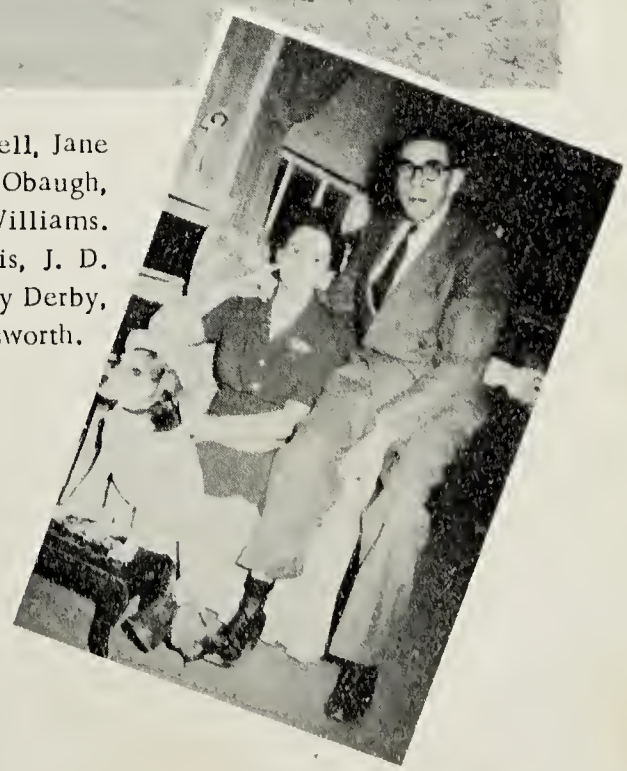
The Officers Are:

President . . . . . Polly Bundick
Vice President . . . . . Lois Courtney
Secretary. . . . . Gay Walter
Treasurer . . . . . Jean Williams
Chaplain . . . . . Joan Mason
Faculty Advisor . . . . . Lotta S. Booth

SEATED: Gay Walter, Jean Williams, Polly Bundick, Lois Courtney, Mrs. Lotta S. Booth, Joan Mason. STANDING: Shirlee Hicks, Joan Obaugh, Barbara Evans, Patty Chance, Jean Johnson, Jane Riley, Abbott Ayres, Lucy Lewis, Jane Lewis.

Glee Club

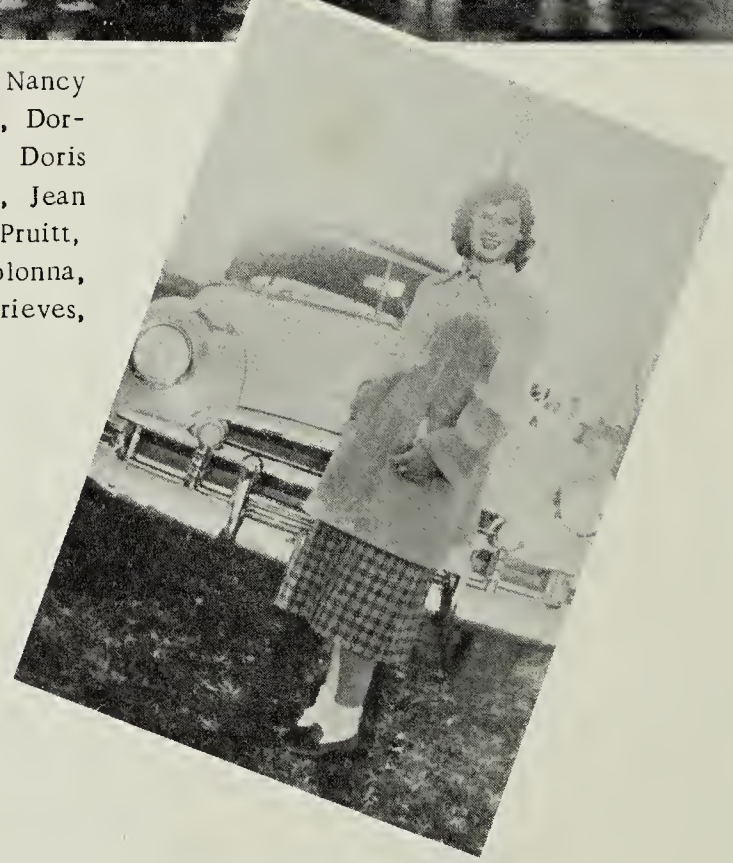
FRONT ROW: Jean Middleton, Judy Borum, Connie Meadows, Lovey Long, Rose Michell, Jane Riley, Shirley Pruitt, Patty Chance, Mrs. Bland. SECOND ROW: Joanne Tuttle, Joan Obaugh, Mary Will Copes, Bobbyette Johnson, Joan Mason, Patty Kappes, Polly Bundick, June Williams. THIRD ROW: Kay McKay, Peggy Chandler, Gay Walter, Hardy Taylor, Arnold Lewis, J. D. Turner, Nanalou West, Pat Sommers, Barbara Evans. FOURTH ROW: Lewis Lilliston, Henry Derby, Ronnie Edwards, Bobby Sparrow, Bill Lazinby, Dave Willis, Willard Nicolls, Jerry Ainsworth.



The Glee Club, under the direction of Mrs. B. B. Bland, has sung for the school, several civic organizations, on the radio and they successfully produced a colorful Dutch Operetta, "Tulip Time."

F.H.A.

FRONT ROW: Connie Meadows, Charlotte Harrison, Margaret Harmon, Nancy Williams. SECOND ROW: Dolly Pryor, Frances Savage, Linda Downing, Dorothy Custis, Betty Scott, Nora Robbins, Esther Hill, Barbara Edwards, Doris Scott. THIRD ROW: Joanne Tuttle, Charlotte Ayres, Shirley Johnson, Jean Smith, Shirley Downing, Mary Lou Brittingham, Barbara Evans, Nancy Pruitt, Joyce Parks. FOURTH ROW: Carolyn Rayfield, Evelene Drewer, Frances Colonna, Claralee Allen, Rose Michell, Shirley Pruitt, Shirley Parks, Fay Shrieves, Connie Gardner.



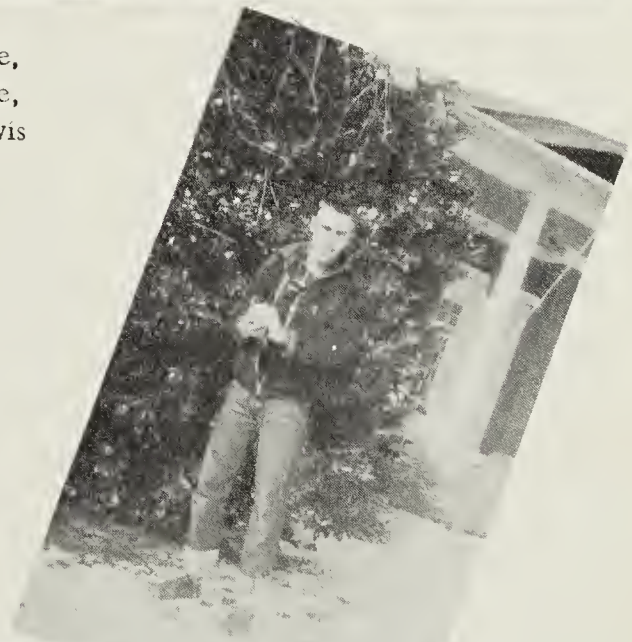
PRESIDENT
Connie Meadows

In 1948 a Future Homemakers of America chapter was organized at Onancock High School. The F.H.A. is the national organization of pupils studying homemaking in junior and senior high schools of the U.S. It offers opportunity for the future development of pupil initiative in planning and carrying out activities related to homemaking.

by Connie Meadows

President . . . . . Connie Meadows
Vice President . . . . . Charlotte Harrison
Secretary . . . . . Margaret Ann Harmon
Treasurer . . . . . Nancy Williams
Reporter . . . . . Connie Gardner

FRONT ROW: Parker Belote, Eugene Turlington, J. D. Turner, Colburn Dize, Bill Lazenby. SECOND ROW: Sponsor Dan Vacca, Gerald Davis, Benny Dize, Jay Race, Dave Willis, Jerry Ainsworth. THIRD ROW: Ronnie Edwards, Lewis Lilliston, H. B. East, Willard Nicolls, Hardy Taylor.

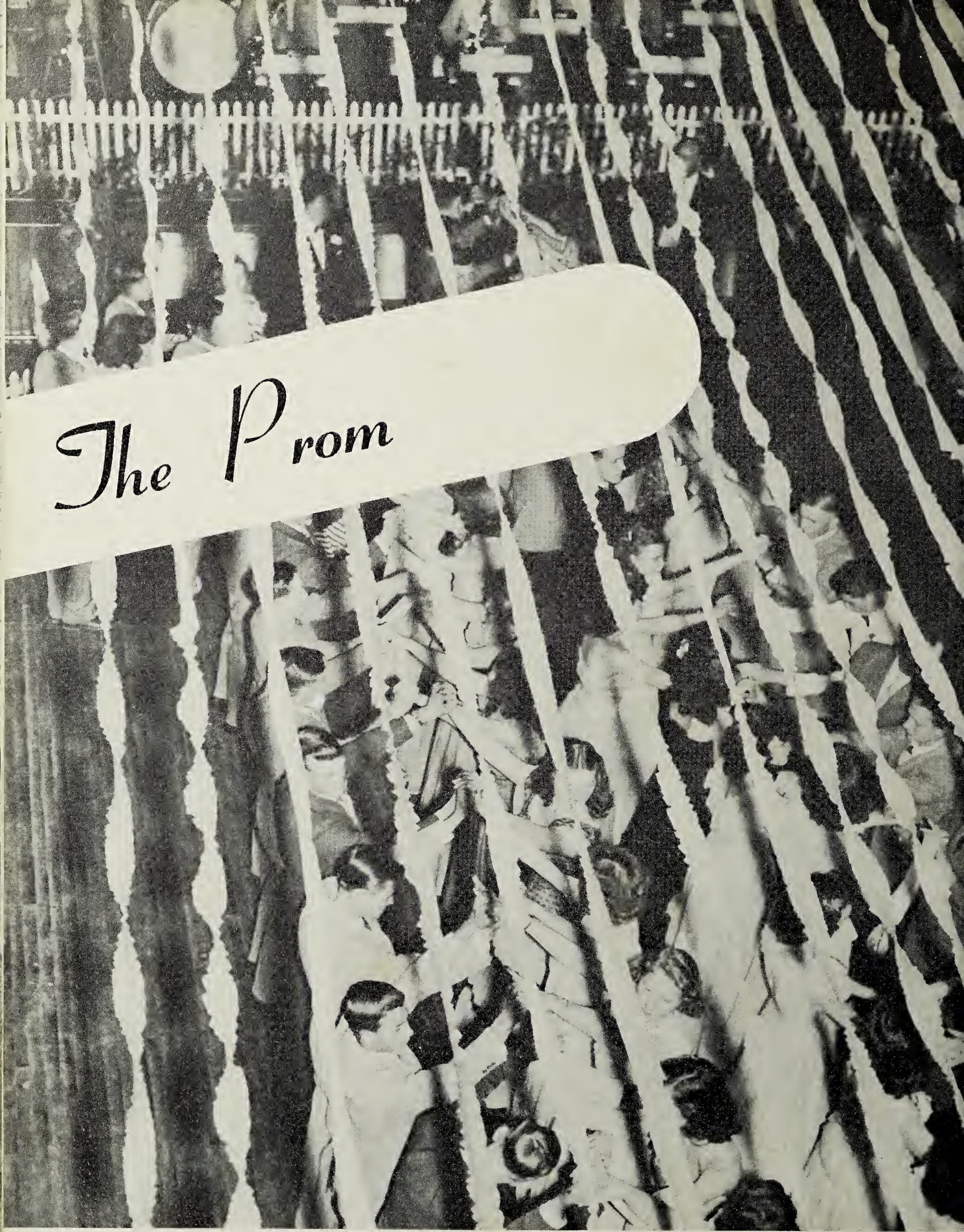


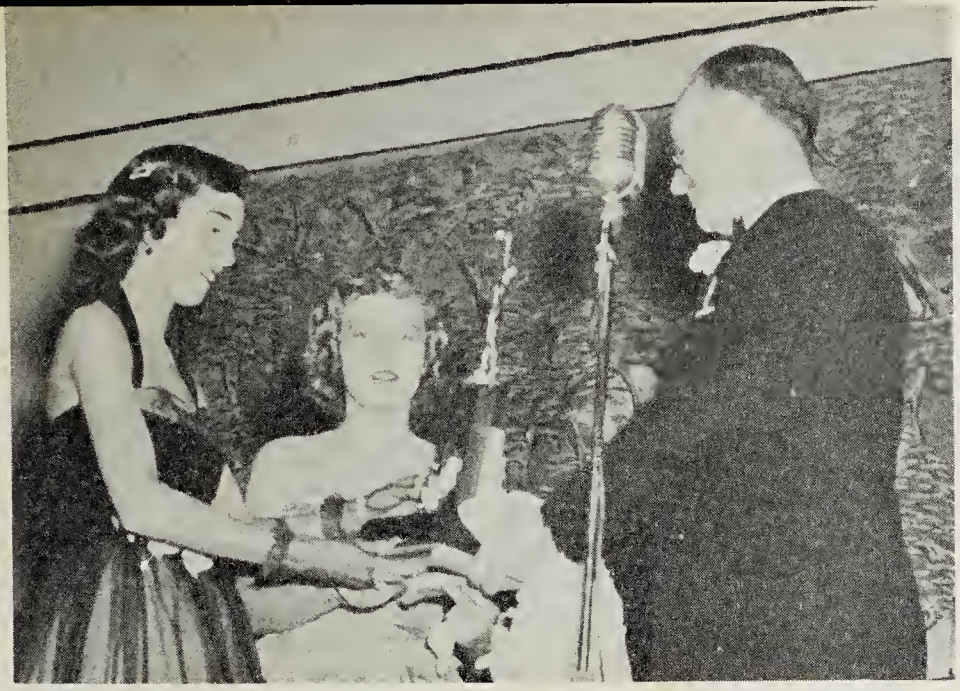
Varsity Club

The newly formed Varsity Club is composed of boys who have been awarded letters in football, baseball and track.

OFFICERS

Otis Lazenby. . . . . President
Colburn Dize. . . . . Vice President
Bobby Northcott. . . . . Treasurer
Benny Dize . . . . . Secretary
Daniel Vacca. . . . . Sponsor


The Prom



Receiving the Basketball trophy.

Ben and Missie

Athletics

Dance

Joan and Don

Barbara and Sammy

Swing your partner!!

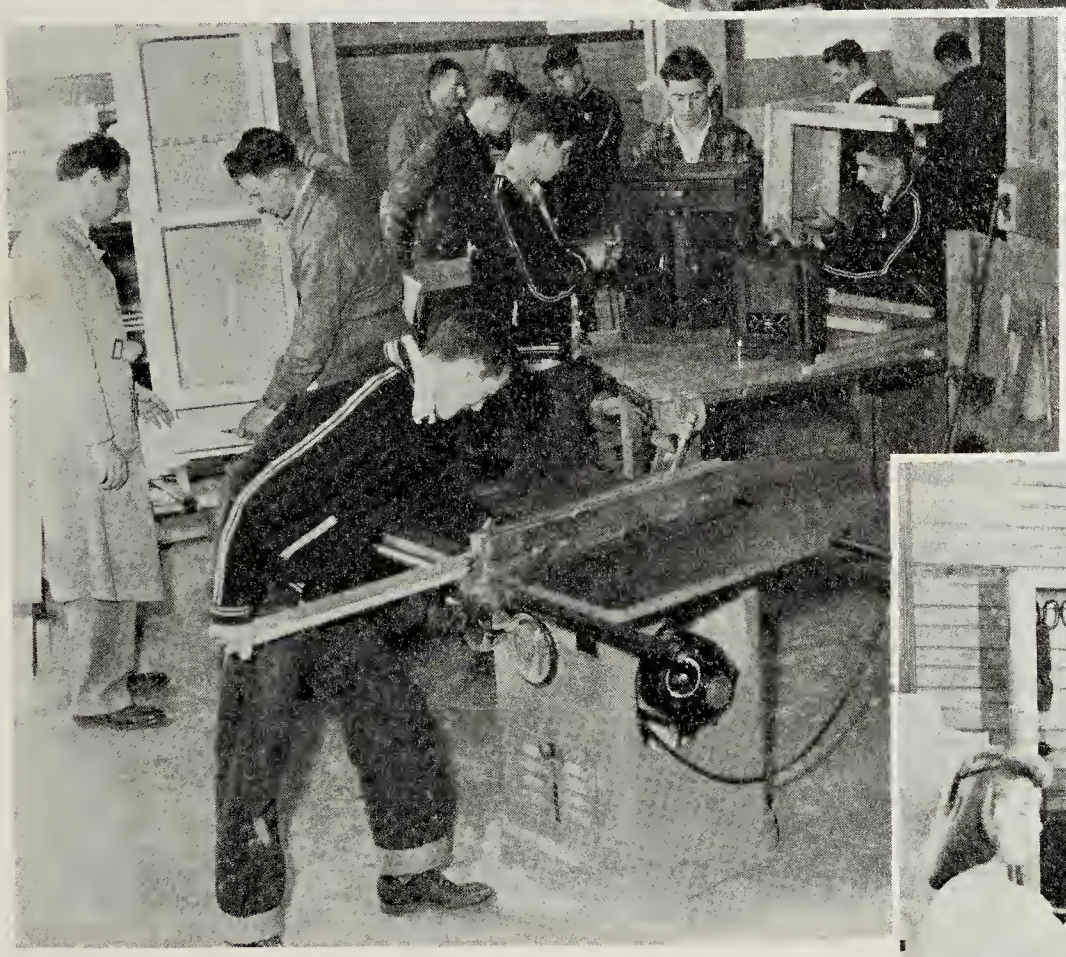
Teachers have fun too.

Mixing pleasure with business.

The Blue Serenaders

Wha' hoppen?

Commercial Department



Woodworking in Shop

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have a nice-place but
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in each other's.
Maybe you'll
be President.

And I don't mean in
the union sense!

I hope you
have to climb the
ladder when coming
up with.

Pete's gonna be
a star in Paris. It's
[illegible]!

(Bill, Jerry)